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Applicant:	BARBEAU ET AL.	Examiner:	N. OGDEN JR.
Serial No.:	09/851,802	Group Art Unit:	1751
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Title:	COMPOSITION FOR REMOVING BIOFILMS COMPRISING A DETERGENT AND A SALT FORMING ACID (Amended Herewith)		

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action of October 4, 2002, in connection with the above-identified patent application, please consider the following amendments and remarks. A response to the Office Action is due on January 4, 2003 with a three (3) month extension of time. Applicants submit concurrently a petition for extension of time for three (3) months, to and including April 4, 2003, accompanied by the required fee.

In the Specification

Please replace the title with the following:

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A SALT FORMING ACID --